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Quebec Ring of Liberals Has Declared War Against Him.
Rumored That He Will Join Bourassa in Anti-Imperial Campaign.
More Talk That Elections Will Not Be Held In October.

Special to the Colonist.
Montreal, Aug. 17.—A well informed Liberal, discussing the general election possibilities, takes the view that it will be practically impossible to hold elections early in October. He strongly inclines to the January idea. He had a talk with Laurier before the Premier left on his trip to the maritime provinces, and from the plan of campaign that the Premier talked of undertaking, it would be out of the question for him to attempt to have the elections as early as October. He spoke about devoting as much time to Quebec as he spent in Ontario last fall, which would mean nearly two months. Besides this he hopes to put in some time in the maritime provinces, which may or may not be taken to mean his present trip. Then, again, he spoke of visiting the closer constituencies in Ontario before election day. It can be seen that if the Premier undertakes all that, he could hardly accomplish it in time to get a verdict in October. The Premier does not propose to go west of Lake Superior, giving Mr. Sifton full charge of the campaign in the West.
There can be no doubt that the Pacaud and Quebec ring of Liberals have declared war against Tarte. Le Soleil published a rumor that Mr. Tarte was to leave the cabinet and join Bourassa in an anti-imperial campaign.
La Patrie says it is a shame that Pacaud should so ill-use a friend and colleague of Laurier.
Pacaud replies that La Patrie has not denied the rumor and tells Tarte if he publishes a denial Le Soleil will print it.

ADVANCE ON PEKIN.
Council of Officers Decided to Rush Things.
London, Aug. 17.—Extracts from a long despatch respecting the advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin say Gen. Ma appeared during the fighting at Yang Tsung, and that the immediate advance on Pekin was decided upon at a council of war in which 385 officers took part, held at Yang Tsung on August 7. The advance columns were drawn up in the following order: Japanese, Russians, British and American. The French contingent was obliged to remain at Yang Tsung on account of its inadequate commissariat.
OLD RESIDENT GONE.
Henry Archibald of Montreal Dies at a Ripe Age.
Montreal, Aug. 17.—Henry Archibald, 72 years of age, senior member of the firm of Frothingham & Workman, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of two years. Mr. Archibald was born at Boston and came to Montreal in 1842.

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INTERNATIONAL GOLF.
Match Between United States and Canada to Be Played at Quebec.
Quebec, Aug. 17.—President Watson of the Royal Golf Association has been advised that the international match in the golf championship between Canada and the United States will be played on the Quebec links. The date set is Saturday, September 12. The teams will be chosen from the pick of the amateur golfers in Canada and the United States and will be composed of ten men each.
LAYING THE CABLE.
The New German Line Making Satisfactory Progress.
New York, Aug. 17.—The Commercial Cable Company makes the following announcement: "The cable steamer Anglia, which is laying the new German cable, reports her position at noon August 17 as being in Lat. 30 deg. 44 min. N. and Long. 64 deg. 15 min. W., 503 nautical miles of cable having been paid out. The weather was clear and a light westerly wind prevailed."

THE ROANOKE'S CARGO.
Claimed That She Brought Four and a Half Millions From Skagway.
Seattle, Aug. 17.—The steamer Roanoke has arrived from Skagway with \$4,500,000 (?).

Act By No Means Perfect
Election Law Cannot Be Carried Out by Officers If Strictly Construed.
Regulations Allowing N.W.M.P. Serving in Africa to Get Discharge.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The explanations now given officially of the reported discovery by the department of justice of the discrepancy in the Election Act, which requires legislative amendment, is that when the discovery of the flaw was reported to the minister he decided it could be remedied by executive or departmental action. There is no doubt whatever that in more than one respect the act will be found unworkable if strictly adhered to by election officers.
Hon. Dr. Borden returned to the city to-day, and the Secretary of State is again at his desk. On Monday the Ministers of Railways, Finance and Marine will be here, and a couple of cabinet meetings will precede the general ministerial hieira to the provinces. The ministers will not stay more than a day or two at the capital. Each will repair to his district to size up the situation, some say to begin the general election campaign in earnest.
The officers of militia are ordered to wear mourning until September 13, for the Duke of Edinburgh, a band of black crepe around left arm.
Northwest Mounted Police officers now serving in South Africa will be allowed to retire under superannuation if they do not wish to return. Constables and non-commissioned officers not wishing to return to Canada will be granted a free discharge.

POLICE INQUIRY.
Vancouver City Council Will Thresh Out the Trouble.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Acting Mayor McQueen has called a special meeting of the city council for Tuesday next to go into the whole question of police scandal. It is understood that the chief has practically withdrawn his charge against Harris and McAllister, but these officers now insist upon an investigation. Since the sensational announcement of the chief before the police committee every hour has held a new police sensation, and the coming inquiry will go into the whole matter of police affairs in this city.

COL. HOARE IS RELIEVED
Kitchener by Forced March Saved the Garrison at Elands River.
Capetown, Aug. 17.—Lord Kitchener, after a forced march has relieved Col. Hoare and the British garrison at Elands River.
London, Aug. 17.—The war office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts expressing a fear that Gen. Dewet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that Dewet's escape is due to his breaking up his forces into small bodies.

FIRE CONTEST.
French Teams Slow as Compared With Those of This Continent.
Paris, Aug. 17.—The preliminary contests in the international exhibition of fire apparatus came off this afternoon at Vincennes, some 5,000 firemen, representing many nationalities, participating.
The United States representatives, Chief George G. Hale of Kansas City and the men of the Kansas City fire brigade, caused great wonderment by their quick harnessing and running, together with their methods of life-saving. They received an ovation, and by common consent were assigned first place. The contest will be continued to-morrow.

Official Despatches
Confirm Fully the Capture of Pekin But Without Many Details.
Japanese Admiral Says the Resistance of Chinese Was Obstinate.
The Legations Were Saved by Entry of the Allied Troops.

London, Aug. 18.—(4 a.m.)—"Pekin was relieved on the night of the 15th." This message was received last evening at the Imperial custom office in London from the commissioner of customs in Chee Foo. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports. The Morning Post, which is the only paper printing the Chee Foo message, says: "To-day is not only a national rejoicing, but it is also a day of congratulation for all the powers of the world."
Proceeding to discuss the probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, the Morning Post assumes that the United States is willing to abandon any further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course.
The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers, and that it is improbable that any such request will be granted.
The other papers, commenting upon the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written, most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China.

The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph evidently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated, not with the British government, but with the Chinese, who at the same time urged that this should not be done if likely to lead to international complications.
"This," says the Daily Graphic, "disposes of the story that the victory of Nankin changed his mind under influence of the consuls. Her Majesty's government, we believe, have no intention of contesting the right of France or the United States to land troops should either think it necessary."
Shanghai despatches say Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the Empress Dowager to Hsian Fu, much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the imperial escort, of which Boxers formed 65 per cent. It was expected that Gen. Tung, Fuh Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu.
Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department to-night received the following cablegram from Admiral Royle: "Peking, Aug. 17.—(4 a.m.)—Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin, dated August 16, 10 p.m.: 'Pekin was captured on August 15; foreign legations are safe; details follow shortly.'"

The acting secretary of state makes public the following telegram, after noon, sent Friday evening, from the United States Consul at Chee Foo: "Chee Foo, August 17 (received August 17, 7:55 p.m.): To the Secretary of State, Washington: Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking on the east on August 15. The Japanese were met with resistance. In the evening the Japanese entered the capital with the other forces and immediately surrounded the legations. The inmates are safe. The Japanese loss was over 100, Chinese 300. (Signed) Fowler."
The navy department to-day made public the reports of Col. Robert L. Meade and Major L. W. T. Waller, of the United States marine corps, on the battle of Tien Tsin. Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin, July 16. After telling of the situation around Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12 at a conference held at the British general headquarters, to attack the city at day-break the next day, Col. Meade's report, in describing the early fighting, in which the United States marines and Ninth infantry took such a gallant part, says: "On the firing line the action was especially hot and the enemy's fire especially rapid and accurate, and at about 8:30 the enemy appeared in large numbers upon our left and among the grave mounds of the field in which we were, with the evident intention of flanking us. I made a turning movement to the left and rear and drove them away."
Later in the day, about 2 p.m., they again made a flanking effort, but at this time the infantry support of the artillery company was on the mud wall of the city, and aided us by a cross fire. This company was commanded by Capt. C. M. Long. The effort of the enemy proved a failure and we drove them in.
"We remained in the trenches until 8 p.m., when we received an order from the Brigadier-General commanding us to withdraw, which was probably the most difficult action of the day, since the enemy had so well covered our position that their shots struck the crest of the trenches and threw dirt in our faces, many being hit."
On the 14th instant, the south gate having been blown in, we moved into the walled city at about 4 o'clock a.m.
"We found the city filled with dead Chinamen and animals. No resistance was made to our occupation in the walled city itself, but an infantry fire was kept up by the Japanese infantry upon the enemy, who responded from the suburbs. Since then we have had undisturbed possession of all Tien Tsin."
Col. Meade encloses a letter from Gen. Doward, commanding the British forces, in which he says: "I blame myself for the mistake made in the taking."
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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.
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sult the night editor.

THE WAR.

The Pretoria despatch announcing
that Dewet had escaped Kitchener, not-
withstanding the fact that "all the
British wagons had double lines of
picketed animals," may be true in sub-
stance, but it cannot be accurate in de-
tail. What possible difference would
double lines of picketed animals at-
tached to wagons make? Dewet may
have got away because he knew the
country, as the despatch alleges, and
Kitchener did not. It may be thought
by some that our generals ought to
know the country, seeing that they have
been there for some time, but hitherto
there have been no operations between
Venterdorp and Rustenburg, for the
reason that the enemy has not been in
that part of the country in force. It
is likely that there is more news to
come from Kitchener and Methuen, and
we have not heard anything more about
Mahon's mounted infantry and the
division which Ian Hamilton was lead-
ing westward. Until we know what
they have done, it is premature to
assume that Dewet will reach Rusten-
burg in safety. If he gets there he will
not be any better off than he is now,
for the more the enemy are concentra-
ted the easier it is to force them to a
stand, and when they are cornered
they are invariably defeated.

THE ESTIMATES PASSED.

The estimates did not evoke much dis-
cussion and substantially no opposition.
If we were disposed to criticize the de-
bate, we should say that there was too
little of it, for it is always desirable that
both past and future expenditures should
be thoroughly thrashed out. Doubtless
one reason for the scantiness of the de-
bate is to be found in the fact stated by
Mr. Brown in his speech on the motion
to go into supply, namely, that the pro-
vince is taking a fresh start. Mr. Martin's
government was in power for so short a
time and had so little money to expend
that very few questions have arisen as to
what it did with the public funds. The
Semlin administration has no representa-
tive in the house, and consequently there
is no great object in arraigning that com-
bination for anything it may have done.
Moreover, the public accounts for the
last fiscal year are not yet down, and
consequently there is not much upon which
to base criticism, even if there were
any one in the house called upon to reply
to it. Presumably, when the house is
next called upon to pass supply, there
will be more criticism.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Mr. Curtis pointed out yesterday that
West Kootenay has contributed in five
years \$1,052,000, not including fees paid
to the treasury at Victoria. This is a
splendid showing. It proves how well it
pays to open a section which is richly
mineralized. The government and legis-
lature of British Columbia will surely
not allow this great object lesson to be
lost upon them. The people of the pro-
vince will see in the case of West Kootenay
ample justification for the prosecution
of a policy of liberal expenditure for the
purpose of developing new sections of
our territory. But, in addition to what
West Kootenay has contributed to the
provincial revenue, that section of the
province has paid a very large amount
to the Dominion. We do not know what
the population of West Kootenay has
averaged during the last five years, cer-
tainly not less than 25,000. Such a popu-
lation would in five years contribute to
the Dominion exchequer fully \$2,500,000,
making the total contribution of
West Kootenay to federal and provin-
cial revenues \$3,552,000 in five years, and
this from a district which not very long
ago contributed only a very meagre amount.

There are other portions of the prov-

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Mrs. F. B. Williams, - Prop.

ince that will give just as good results
as this, when once they have been opened
by railways and highways. The example
of Kootenay shows that investment in
the development of the country pays and
pays directly, very handsomely, both to
the Province and to the Dominion. The
indirect gain is of course vastly greater.

IN PEKIN.

The allies reached Pekin with very
much less trouble than was anticipated.
The foreigners are now safe, and the
first act of the Chinese tragedy has
closed. What will happen next? Ger-
many is most concerned immediately,
because her minister was murdered in the
streets of the Chinese capital, but of
scarcely less gravity, from an interna-
tional standpoint, is the fact that the
ministers of the other powers were be-
sieged in the British legation and sub-
jected to attacks, leading to consider-
able loss of life. What shall be done
about this? The Chinese government
must either acknowledge responsibility
for the outrages upon international good
faith, or they must disavow it, and it
is not easy to see which position will
involve the more serious consequences.
If the government is directly respon-
sible, it must be not only held to ac-
count, but be compelled to give satis-
fying guarantees that such a thing will
not happen again. If the outrages
were committed in defiance of the gov-
ernment, the case would be just the
same, for there is no real difference be-
tween a government that cannot main-
tain order and one that does not. In
either case the powers would be equally
compelled to insist upon safeguards for
the future. What these shall be has
yet to be determined. Nothing has
been as yet made public to show that
the powers have even discussed the mat-
ter, much less that they have arrived
at an understanding about it.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Discoveries of nickel have been made
in the Atlin district. That is the in-
formation received in a letter from that
place by Mr. Stables, member for Cas-
siar. His informant is Mr. R. Patrick,
who is known to many Victorians, hav-
ing been here for some time. Mr. Pat-
rick writes that he has just returned
to Atlin from the foot of Atlin lake,
where he and his associates have located
some thirty claims, each 1,500 feet
square. He adds that another party
have located nine claims, making in all
thirty-nine claims on the same ground.
The rock, he says, bears good values in
gold and other minerals, but the chief
attraction is the high values of nickel
that are found in all the samples.

Mr. Stables says it must be a regular
mountain of ore, judging from the ac-
count he has received and from his own
knowledge of the country. Before he
came down from Atlin, Mr. Patrick
had been putting in some time in the
locality of the new strike, and he was
not unprepared for the very satisfactory
announcement the last mail brought
him. It is without doubt one of the
most important discoveries of ore ever
made in the northern portion of the
province, or indeed in any part of it.
Mr. Stables says the location is easy
of access on the lake, and is in a very
advantageous situation for working.
The locators of the claims are practical
men, and have been for some time look-
ing into the region of the discovery very
closely, so that this is not likely to turn
out as many of the delusive and fabu-
lous strikes of mining experience every-
where.

It is unnecessary to point out the ex-
treme value of a deposit of nickel. The
known and valuable bodies of nickel
ore in the world are very few, one of
the principal being also in Canada. It
is owned and operated by Americans,
and that has been a bone of contention
for some years, as the export of a metal
so valuable in economic fields has been
considered a detriment to development
of economic industries in Canada.
Gentlemen to whom the subject has
been mentioned, and who know some-
thing of the country and have followed
the development of the Atlin camp, say
they are not surprised to hear of the
discovery. In fact, one gentleman said
he expected as much from what he had
learned of the district.

TOY BALLOONS.

A toy balloon is an irrepressible thing.
It cometh up like a flower, only rather
more so; it fleeth as it were a shadow and
has a fondness for hovering near the ceil-
ing. It is chiefly characterized by the
gas it contains; and the buoyant manner
in which it bobs up serenely as often as it
is put down is a source of amusement to
people who can be entertained by trifles.
Of course, it is very light, and of no con-
ceivable value for any imaginable pur-
pose. Sometimes it is punctured, and its
usefulness is gone forever. Sometimes,
and indeed always, if sufficient time is
allowed, the gas oozes out of it, and it
becomes dull, wrinkled and flabby. It no
longer soars aloft on eagle's pinions, so
to speak; it no longer escapes from the
most subtle touch; it no longer bounds
up whenever it is put down. It becomes
a disappointment to every one. These
observations are apropos of nothing in
particular; but they arose spontaneously
after hearing a certain rather noisy mem-
ber of the legislature give an exhibition
of oratorical fireworks.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Mr. Helmecken brought up the ques-
tion of a new Government House yester-
day, and received a favorable answer
from the Finance Minister, although
nothing definite was promised. Mr.
Helmecken hopes that the government will
see its way clear before the session ends
to make a substantial appropriation to
this necessary public work—we say neces-
sary, because it is absurd to go on

paying rent for a Government House
when the province owns so fine a piece of
ground as that on which Carey Castle
stood.

The proposal was very well received in
the house, and we do not anticipate that
a voice will be raised against the erec-
tion of a residence for the Lieutenant-
Governor, that will be in keeping with the
importance of the province. It is singu-
lar how under the broadness of Mr.
Dunsmuir's views of public policy all
trace of sectionalism is disappearing. We
believe this mischievous spirit will not
again be felt in British Columbia politics.

There never was a legislature quite
as impatient of long speeches as the
present one in British Columbia. Even
a good speech—and some very good
speeches have been delivered—is listened
to as though it were an infliction.

Mr. Helmecken mentioned an interesting
matter when he suggested that some sort
of superannuation should be provided for
members of the civil service. Mr. Tur-
ner thought the subject one that would
have to receive early consideration and
the house seemed to agree.

The act reserving all rights of Cana-
dians serving in South Africa to mining
claims in this province for a year is a
good thing, and if the government had
gone further and given each man a
crown grant of his claim no one would
have raised a word of objection.

Mr. Curtis' views of the everlasting
supremacy of Rossland recall the story of
the good woman from Boston, who died
and went to Heaven. At the earliest
opportunity she took occasion to send
word to her husband, through a spiritual
medium, that "Heaven is very nice; but
it is not Boston."

There is very much in what Mr. Mc-
Bride said yesterday in the discussion of
the public works votes, namely, that the
government has not had sufficient time
to consider every matter calling for
public expenditure. Both sides of the
house seemed disposed to admit that, in
view of the short period that has elapsed
since the government came in, the appro-
priations are very fairly distributed.

Mr. Stables made a strong plea yester-
day for a good pack trail from Ben-
nett to Atlin, for use in the spring and
fall—that is, when the ice is poor on
the lakes—so that mails can be carried
through. We are sure such a trail is
needed, and have no doubt that the
Chief Commissioner of Lands and
Works will see that everything possible
is done to provide it.

There are some items in the estimates
for wharves and piers, and Mr.
Helmecken very properly drew attention
to one fact—that while a very consider-
able sum of money is spent every year
in the East on wharves by the Do-
minion government, there are no corre-
sponding expenditures in British Colum-
bia. Mr. Helmecken asked that the pro-
vincial government shall direct the at-
tention of the federal government to
this incongruity.

The Times takes a correct position
when it says: "There is a general feel-
ing that British Columbia is entering
upon a new era, and that the govern-
ment should do all in its power, by
spending money freely for development
purposes, to speed us along the road to
greater prosperity." This is very well
said, indeed, and the government will
doubtless feel encouraged by it in its
policy of provincial progress.

The compliment paid by Capt. Tatlow
in the house yesterday to the Vancouver
militiamen was undoubtedly fully merited.
It was also satisfactory to hear him say
that the abominable proposition made to
boycott members of the militia eman-
ated only from utterly irresponsible paid
agitators. We had no idea that any
large proportion of the people of the Ter-
ritorial City felt otherwise than indignant
that such a suggestion should be connect-
ed with so loyal a place as Vancouver.

Mr. Oliver had a question of privilege.
He objected to an observation attributed
to him in the Colonist report. He did
not deny that he made the observation,
but said he was only in fun. Unfortun-
ately for subtle humorists like the indus-
trious member from Delta, the capacity

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—AT—

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Under the patronage and presence of Their
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Rear-Admiral and Mrs. L. A. Beaumont and
His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward.

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One mile novice; quarter mile open; one
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(All Time Limit.)
One mile open; one mile handicap, quarter
mile exhibition; two mile lap; five mile,
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Ladies' races, races open to officers of H.
M. naval and land forces, races open to non-
commissioned officers and men of all branches
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AN AFTERNOON OF SPORT AND EX-
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Fifth Regiment Band in Attendance.
The first race will be called at 2 p.m.
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For forms of entry and all information,
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PERCY RICHARDSON, Hon. Secretary,
WM. DEE, Hon. Secretary.

Liberal - Conservative Association.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Of the above Association will be held

Tuesday, August 21st.

AT 8 P.M.

IN THE

FORESTERS' HALL

Above T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government

street, for the following business:

Election of officers for the ensuing year.
Selection of delegates to the meeting of
the Liberal-Conservative Union at New
Westminster on August 30th next.

Fixing of date for a Convention to select
candidates for the forthcoming General
Elections.
All Liberal-Conservatives are urged to be
present.

H. DALLAS HELMECKEN, Pres.

of a linotype machine is limited and it can-
not discriminate between something said
in joke and something that is an grand
sérieux. Mr. Oliver was good enough to
say that hereafter he will label his jokes,
(The Colonist suggests to all honorable
members, whose humor is of the ambi-
guous order, that they should give two
days' notice of their intention to make a
joke, and, when possible, submit a
diagram with it.

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For terms apply at studio, 57 FORT ST.,
between 1 and 6 p.m.
Fall term begins Wednesday, August 1st,
1900.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of
Rebecca Ann Sills, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors
and other persons having any claims or
demands upon or against the estate of
Rebecca Ann Sills, late of Victoria dis-
trict, deceased, are hereby required to send,
in writing, the particulars of their claims
or demands, duly verified and the nature of
any securities, if any, held by them; and all
persons indebted to the said deceased are
required to pay such indebtedness to the
undersigned, James Watson Meldrum, of
the Retreat Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria,
B. C., the executor of the person estate
of the deceased, on or before the 24th day
of August next, after which date the executor
will proceed to distribute the assets of
the said Rebecca Ann Sills amongst the
parties entitled thereto, having regard only
to the claims of which he has then had
notice, and that the said executor will not
be liable for the assets, or any part there-
of, so distributed, to any person of whose
claim the said executor has not had notice
at the time of the distribution.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of
July, A. D. 1900.
JAMES WATSON MELDRUM,
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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend
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license now held by me for the premises
known as the Western Hotel, corner of
Store and Discovery Streets, from myself
to Neil Hansen.
J. S. ROLLIN,
By his attorney in fact, J. J. Bothwell,
Victoria, June 6, 1900.

Notice to Shipwrights, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until
noon, of Monday next, the 20th instant, for
certain repairs to the hull etc., of H. M. S.
"Phaeton."
Specifications may be seen on application
at the Naval Yard.

Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to

the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

13th August, 1900.

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Aug. 1900.

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	NORTHBOUND.	Daily.	Sat.	Sun.
Leave Victoria	6:00	6:25	6:00	6:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:00	9:25	9:00	9:00
Arrive Shawnigan Lake	10:00	10:25	10:00	10:00
Arrive Duncan	10:45	11:15	10:45	10:45
Arrive Nanaimo	12:14	12:41	12:14	12:14
Arrive Wellington	12:35	1:05	12:35	12:35

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only
until further advised.

Goldstream and Return, 50c; Children under 12, 25c.

Shawnigan Lake and Return, 75c; Children under 12, 40c.

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By F. Napier Denison.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:10 a.m.	2.2 feet.	4:10 a.m.	1.9 feet.
11:00 a.m.	7.1 feet.	12:30 a.m.	7.3 feet.
2:45 p.m.	7.0 feet.	4:00 p.m.	7.2 feet.
8:10 p.m.	8.1 feet.	9:30 p.m.	8.2 feet.

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LOCAL NEWS.

- View china and vases at Russell's.
- Granite fruit kettles at Cheapside.
- Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.
- Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious.
- Drink "Hondt," purest and best of Ceylon teas.

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Will not hurt you a bit if you use Elder Flower and Witch Hazel Cream on your face after the operation. Everyone who has used it says it is just the thing. 25c. a bottle at Davies' Drug Store, Open day and night, 32 Government St., successors to C. E. Jones.

Fruit jars and rubber rings at Cheapside.

See advertisement in Wanted Column for waiters at the Union Club.

Clarke & Pearson, sole agents for McGarry's Famous Stoves and Steel Ranges.

Dr. Verrinder has returned to Victoria and resumed dental practice, 17 Five Sisters' block.

Headquarters for British Columbia and Alaska Indian curios and relics, F. Landsberg, 43 Johnson street.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and bookbinders. New stock office stationery. R. T. Williams, manager, 80 Yates street.

Have you read fortunes in the bottom of your tea-cup? Drink Hondt and read what its leaves say—"Every leaf draws."

The ideal place for ladies to lunch and dine at is The Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street, where a daintily served meal can be had. Six courses for 25 cents.

Bicycle races at Oak Bay track to-day, 2:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

Just Received.—Latest designs in combs, hair wavers and curlers, etc., also latest styles of ornamental hair work, etc. C. Kosche, 55 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Farmers, Attention!—Highest price paid for hay and grain at Blue Post, 114-116 Johnson street. Full lines of groceries, wines and liquors. Tel. phone 497.

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Of all kinds, from Roper & Gallet's finest perfumed down to the popular Pine Tar Soap. They are too numerous to mention, but you will always find the best at our store. We have a special "Transparent" Glycerine Soap at 10c. per tablet, 3 tablets for 25c., which has no equal for that money. See windows. E. W. Fawcett & Co., Chemists, 49 Govt. St.

The Bank Exchange Restaurant.—Merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 o'clock; table d'hôte dinner from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Open day and night. Private dining rooms upstairs.

Garden Party.—A garden party for the benefit of the Sanatorium Society of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral will be given under the patronage of Bishop Orlb at Mrs. W. J. Macaulay's on Wednesday afternoon next.

To give all an opportunity of seeing the elegant display of Oriental rugs, carpets, table-covers, umbrellas, etc., will be shown for another week at Weiler Bros.

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Hereafter all advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on pages 4 and 8.

Court House Repairs.—The very extensive alterations and repairs to the court house building on Bastion square, which have been in progress for months past, are rapidly approaching completion. Yesterday the officials of the land registry office occupied their new quarters in the building.

Natural History Society.—A meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening next, when the question of the importation of birds into the province will be discussed. Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, will be present, by request, and read a paper on the subject.

Exhibit For Toronto.—Mr. J. Graham, of 62 Kingston street, who leaves on Tuesday on a visit to his old home in the East, will take with him a pair of Plymouth rocks, this year's breeding, which he will exhibit at the Toronto exhibition. The birds will be on exhibition at Porter's butcher shop, Government street, on Monday.

Will Be Resumed.—The band concerts which were given with so much success at the Dallas hotel will be resumed by the Fifth Regiment band as soon as the cold wave passes, arrangements to that effect having been made by the proprietress, Mrs. Walt. This popular hotel is now being well patronized by tourists and others.

Conservatives to Meet.—A special general meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, selecting delegates to the New Westminster convention and arranging for the choosing of candidates to contest Victoria constituency at the approaching federal elections.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Duncan Jarvis took place yesterday morning at 8:45 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Fitting Company, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by the Rev. Father Nicolayev. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. D. Gray, J. McGinnis, C. Zoell and N. Bercei.

Detective Barnes Here.—The services of Detective Barnes, one of the best known members of the Pinkerton agency, have been engaged in the Frank defalcation case. He is getting what information he can from the local police in regard to Frank's movements and spent yesterday afternoon in consultation with Chief Langley and in inspecting correspondence bearing on the case.

Soldiers' Aid.—Through the kind permission of Col. McKay, the concert given to-night at the reading room of the W. C. T. U. mission hall, will be under the auspices of "A" company, R.C.A. The company contains a large number of talented young Canadians who can give a first-class programme on any occasion, and a treat is in store for those who attend. The concert is free to all.

Burns' Memorial Concert.—A programme of unusual excellence has been prepared for the grand Scottish concert in aid of the Burns' memorial fund, to be given in the Victoria theatre on the evening of the 31st August, under the patronage of the Earl and Countess of Minto. The prices of admission will be \$1, 75 and 50 cents and 25 cents gallery. The box plan will be open on Tuesday, August 28, at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co.'s store.

Civic Debentures.—Tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 15, by Mayor Houston, Nelson, for a new issue of debentures, running twenty years and bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. The debentures are issued for the following purposes: \$15,000 for extending the water system; \$15,000 for extending the electric light system; \$20,000 for extending the sewer system; \$20,000 for street improvement, and \$6,000 for a road making plant.

Search For a Swan.—Ald. Hall, park commissioner, yesterday received a telephone communication which caused him to proceed to Oak Bay in hot haste. The message, which was dashed over the wires from the city clerk's office at the city hall, was to the effect that a swan had been seen in the vicinity of Oak Bay! The guardian of the park proceeded with all speed to the point where the swan had been seen, but up to a late hour yesterday evening it was impossible to ascertain if he had succeeded in recovering the long-necked absentee.

See McLeod, champion cyclist of Canada, ride at Oak Bay this afternoon, 2:30 p.m.

The Growing Of a Yarn

A Discussion on Gold in Siberia and What Followed.

Things Fitted In and Story of Russian Expedition Was Born.

Some days ago a few mariners assembled in one of the places where shipping men do congregate in these dog days of summer and talk of things that are material and things that are immaterial, and the conversation drifted to the prospect of gold being found on the Siberian coast. A more enthusiastic one said he was sure of it, and then one who was on the steamer Alpha when she made that memorable trip to Cape Nome, said, "ditto."

Had not the Alpha gone close to the Siberian coast—within eighty miles of the coast line near the Sea of Anadir? he said. Surely thought some, the opinion of this man is good.

The Alpha surely had, and by the aid of their powerful glasses the sailors and gold-seekers may even have seen the glint of the blue for gold that were just visible in the haze beyond the great field of ice. Yes, they had even seen the mosquitoes on the far-away hills quivering over a nugget they had unearthed with their New Jersey pointed bills.

It was in April last that all this occurred. The Alpha had followed the ice pack which shut off navigation in the Behring sea right across its face to within telephone distance—with a good lense—of the Siberian shore.

The fact was established. There was gold near the Sea of Anadir. The passengers were, though, booked for Nome, and the ship, when a passage was found, proceeded there. She landed her passengers and returned.

To return to the meeting. The more the talk on the gold of Siberia, the more certain were they that the land was rich. There was one that this story of gold appeared to more than others, and he related the tale of hidden gold to the scribe, and later in the day another shipping man told a tale which fitted in well.

Then another told of how efforts had been made to charter a steamer for the expedition, and then a document was fished out, which had been widely spread by the Czar's agents to warn all and sundry that any expedition that set forth for the Siberian coast would be trespassing on land the rights of working which had already been given out. The document might not have a connection, but it fitted in well.

Those who saw the beginning of things and watched the yarn go through its several stages appreciate the job of fitting in the official document sent out by the Russian consul at Montreal, N. de Struve, to warn British Columbia that Col. Von-lar-lar-sky had things all to himself in that vicinity. The document which was received by His Honor in July last reads:

"1. Foreigners are not allowed to prospect for gold in the maritime province of Eastern Siberia, including therein the district of Anadir and the Peninsula of Kamchatka and Khabarovsk, and in consequence of the exclusive grant so made, all other parties are absolutely forbidden to carry on the same industry in that territory."

Of course Col. Von-lar-lar-sky must be the man who is to arrange all these expeditions. May be. He has many namesakes on the Coast.

Port Angeles Eastern.—The annual meeting of the Port Angeles Railway Company was held on the 14th instant, and the following were elected trustees: C. A. Cushing, Arthur Shute, David W. Craig, Lemuel Pope, C. E. Cushing, John Trumbull and W. B. Hamblin, all of Port Angeles; Isaac B. Rich, F. A. Cook and F. H. Carlisle, of Boston; and C. W. Holman, of New York. At the meeting of the trustees the following officers were elected: President, C. A. Cushing; vice-president and general manager, Lemuel Pope; second vice-president, David W. Craig; treasurer, F. H. Carlisle; auditor, C. E. Cushing; clerk, Arthur Shute; general counsel, John Trumbull. A leading officer of the company says: "We see no reason why our proposition will not be an early completion."

Art Studio.—Miss McClung will open classes and meet all those intending to take lessons in china painting, water-colors or drawing, at her studio, Five Sisters' block, Room 20, on August 21. Miss McClung had such a successful exhibition at the Driard that she has decided to give a term of lessons at the above address, where she will also have some choice pieces of decorated china for sale. Intending pupils will find a supply of necessary materials for sale at the studio.

Mantels Tiles and Grates

A particularly fine assortment on hand. Call and inspect these art goods. Estimates cheerfully given.

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Negligee Shirts Half Price

And less. Yesterday was negligee shirt day and no mistake. We sold quite half of those advertised for

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But there's still satisfactory choosing for those who call to-day. We've added a few more lines to fill up the sold out sizes. Choose for 50 cents. Worth up to \$1.50 each. All shown in our east window.

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INFANTRY INSTRUCTION.

Special Course of Instruction to Be Given at Vancouver Shortly.

Major Williams, commanding the Fifth Regiment, issued the following order: "The following memorandum from the District Officer Commanding is published for the information of all concerned:

"To O. C., Fifth Regiment, C.A.: "Kindly submit without delay the names of any officers or N.C.O.'s of your corps who are desirous of taking a month's course, to be held in Vancouver as soon as the new drill hall is completed. An allowance of \$1 per diem will be made to those who obtain certificates. "T. BENSON, Lt.-Col., "D.O.C., M.D. 11."

"Referring to the above memorandum, all N.C.O.'s desiring to attend will have their names in at once to the sergeant-major."

Visiting Politicians.—A number of delegates to the Republican convention of Washington, which has just concluded its sittings at Tacoma, and their wives, arrived in Victoria by yesterday's steamer to take in the beauties of the city before returning to their homes. Included in the party were F. D. Rockwell, city attorney of Spokane, and Mrs. Rockwell; E. A. Lieber, ex-city controller of Spokane; Mrs. L. J. Brown and Miss Maynaunder, all of whom are registered at that viceregent. Others in the party are H. B. Ankeny and wife and the Misses Dee, Dolly and Daisy Ankeny, who are at the Driard.

Pleasant Outing.—The big attraction for to-day is the excursion to Albert head in the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage. The steamer City of Nanaimo, kindly loaned to the committee by Messrs. Dansmuir, will make two trips to the pretty picnic grounds, leaving the C. P. N. wharf at 2 and 4 p.m. The Fifth Regiment band have volunteered their services, and will play both going and returning, as well as at the grounds. The ladies' committee have undertaken the duty of supplying refreshments, so it can be depended upon that this will not be the least successful part of the outing.

The Police Court.—John Woods, a hack-driver, was charged in the police court yesterday with having failed to observe the regulation which requires all hackmen to display in their vehicles the "scale of charges" card. He alleged in defence that the card had been removed without his knowledge. He was convicted and fined \$2.50 and costs. The other cases dealt with were those of two "revellers who were charged with riding on the sidewalks. They are convicted and fined \$2 each. Detective Palmer and Constable Carson yesterday arrested William Carter on the complaint of Daniel Adams, on the charge of having stolen a quantity of lumber, the property of the complainant. Carter will be given a hearing this morning.

Northern Trip.—Mr. James Muirhead, Sr., who recently returned from a round trip to the northern ports on the C. P. N. steamer Princess Louise, is enthusiastic regarding the northern country. Mr. Muirhead went as far north as the Naas river—or, as the dwellers in that section of the country call it, the Na-a-h-h-h-s-s, the name being pronounced with a long nasal twang. He was much interested in the salmon canning operations. At Port Simpson he was welcomed by George Rudge, a former Victorian, who is now located at that point, and many inquiries were made about Victoria friends. Mr. Rudge, who keeps an hotel, is doing a good business. While in the North Mr. Muirhead combined business with pleasure, and placed a number of substantial orders for his firm, Messrs. Muirhead & Mann.

\$250 match bicycle race between McLeod, champion of Canada, and Catter, Pacific Coast champion, Oak Bay, 2:30 p.m.

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All goods marked in plain figures.

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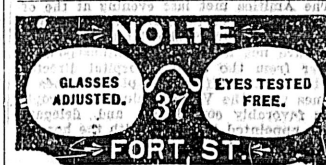
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A Period of Quiet.—The members of the local provincial police department are just now enjoying their midsummer vacation, though they are still on duty and show up at the office each day, but the utter lack of misdemeanors of any sort renders their duty of preserving the public peace a most restful occupation just now, though there is of course a certain amount of routine work to perform.

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TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Notice is hereby given that if the tax on dogs is not paid at my office within three weeks from date, a summons will be issued for recovery of the same with costs.

CHAS. KENT,
City, Hall, Victoria.
August 9, 1900.
(Times Copy.)

RE-OPENING

Miss Devereux's School

MONDAY, SEPT. 3rd, 1900

Miss Devereux, (late of Angela College) will re-open a school for a limited number of Boarders and Day Pupils at her residence, 47 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B. C. For terms and prospectus apply between 12 and 4 p.m. to the principal, Miss Devereux.

Good Building Sites For Sale.

One and a half acres on Rockland Avenue, commanding a fine view towards Mt. Baker.
Two and a half acres on St. Charles street. This property is one of the best building sites left, commanding a good view, and is for sale at a reasonable figure.
One acre on Rockland Avenue. A very choice situation indeed, with a magnificent view.
One and a half acres on the Old Esquimalt Road, for sale at a very low figure.

Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 17.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia and the Territories. Heavy rains have fallen in Cariboo and lighter rains in Kootenay and the Lower Mainland. The weather is unsettled and cool along the Coast, while from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the temperature ranges from 80 to 90.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	57
New Westminster	54	58
Kamloops	52	68
Barkerville	40	52
Calgary	42	94
Winnipeg	58	82
Portland, Ore.	54	70
San Francisco, Cal.	52	69

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds; partly cloudy and cool.
Lower Mainland: East and south winds; cool, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 17.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean.....55
Noon	56	Highest.....57
5 p.m.	55	Lowest.....52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	12 miles south.
Noon	16 miles south-east.
5 p.m.	12 miles south.
Average state of weather	Cloudy.
Sunshine	1 hour 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed	29.982
Corrected	29.980

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.96

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.	
K. Hanson	Mrs. M. Dougan
Mr. Tagg	W. A. Blair
D. Cartmel	P. Burns
O. Richards	F. H. Brown
Miss Page	E. W. Stark
Miss Johnson	F. Skelton
W. M. Porter	Miss E. Scatton
W. R. Robertson	N. S. Clarke
S. P. McKenzie	J. J. McNell
Mrs. Leckie	Miss Gunn
R. J. Leckie	T. Cairns
A. W. McDonald	R. J. Cantlow
H. F. Bullen	H. H. Dearborn
W. G. Mackenzie	J. T. Deaville
N. B. Clarke	C. F. Todd
H. H. Springle	F. J. Wheeler
J. W. Spencer	Osmond Highman
B. Johnson	F. Buscombe
F. Matland-Dougan	

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

L. M. Denman	N. S. Lawrence
Master Denman	Mrs. Babbitt
D. A. Jenkins	J. M. Dickinson
A. Parker	E. J. Lindsay
J. Spain	T. Fields
L. H. Vlen	Mrs. Platts
F. R. McIntyre	C. C. Stanley
Dr. Powell	Mrs. Stanley
Mr. Seale	C. Hibbard
Mrs. Seale	Mrs. Hibbard
Miss Chaffee	H. E. Andeney
Miss Laife	Mrs. Andeney
Mrs. Kesson	Miss Andeney
F. L. Whitman	Misses Andeney
G. Liebes	C. Johnson
P. G. Hill	Mrs. Britling
Mrs. Richardson	A. D. Donnan
N. R. Moultrie	Mrs. Donnan
F. M. Hill	Miss Hegge
Mrs. Hill	C. H. Rogers
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Mrs. Rockwell	Miss Cotter
Mrs. L. J. Brown	Mrs. Peel
W. S. Fletcher	J. P. Cunningham
Miss Maynard	Miss Bloom
L. Reida	Miss Bell
C. E. Evans	H. Bell
Mrs. Evans	P. S. Sutton
W. O. Monroe	H. F. Tallagher
Mrs. Monroe	Miss Closson
N. Brownell	H. Closson
Mrs. Brownell	Mrs. Cash
Mrs. Gavin	Frank Cash
Miss Gavin	P. H. Scott
Mrs. Hatch	Miss Scott
Miss Gassett	B. Brass

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:	
Dark Sussex	M. J. Newton
Leiser & H.	Barnum, H. & Co.
S. Leiser & Co.	New V. M. & L. Co.
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H. J. Brady & Co.	G. E. Munroe & Co.
Pope Stat. Co.	W. H. Heal
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W. McQuade & Son.	E. G. Prior & Co.
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LAURIER AT SYDNEY.

He Speaks at Sydney of the Canadian Contingents to South Africa.

Sydney, Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party arrived last night on the Canadian cutter Constance. In his speech, Sir Wilfrid said his present visit was simply for the purpose of making more intimate acquaintance with his fellow-countrymen in this province. He always felt, as a public man, he was under the disadvantage of not better knowing the diverse elements of the Dominion. He did not want any section of the people of Canada to forget their origin, but he did want them to give their heart, soul and energy to make the Dominion a united Canada.

Referring to the sending of contingents to South Africa, he said he hated war, but when an insolent foe gave insult to the flag of England there was no hesitation. We sent our troops and they fought gallantly for the honor of that flag.

Dowie On a Foreign Tour.

New York Paper Tells How Zion Overseer Travels in State.

Starts on a Pilgrimage to Palestine With Quite a Retinue.

The Rev. John Alexander Dowie came to New York yesterday from the wicked city of Chicago, says the New York Sun of August 11. He came in a special car, surrounded by a retinue of relatives and dependents, and rode resplendent in a landau from the Grand Central station to the Murray Hill hotel. Later he and his suite rode, once more in landaus, to the Hoboken ferry, crossing to the other side, still in their coaches, and thence to the pier of the Graf Waldersee, the Hamburg-American liner, where the whole party went aboard, bound for Great Britain, North Africa and Palestine. The steamer sailed this morning at daylight.

The Rev. John Alexander Dowie has been out in Chicago for the last ten years. His performances in the faith-healing line have caused him no end of trouble with the newspapers and the law, but he has managed to come out on top. He kept beating the game and gathering strength with certain elements that go to make up Chicago's population, until four years ago he got strong enough to establish a church of his own. He called it the Christian Catholic Church in Zion. He put himself at the head of it under the title of General Overseer, and he was a good one. He built tabernacles and healing homes all over Chicago, established branches in different cities, formed a bank and a land company, set up a printing house and a land company, exacted 10 per cent. of the earnings of his followers in the name of the church, and prospered mightily. This is his own story. He makes no bones of it. He brags of it, in fact, and tells you, with his eyes shining, that the sheep are coming into the fold at 12,000 a year. He proclaims the fact that in Chicago alone there are 50,000 members of his church, not counting minors. On Thursday, when he started on his pilgrimage to Jerusalem, the crowd that saw him off blocked the streets about the station, as was told in yesterday's Sun.

When the city editors of the New York papers got down to work yesterday morning they saw the announcement from Chicago that Dowie would be in New York later in the day. They printed the news, and then they noted a little later the following note came to the different offices:

"Dowie and party embark for Europe on steamship Graf Waldersee, Hamburg-American line, Hoboken, 5 p.m. Friday."
This note was unsigned. A few minutes later, in order that there might be no mistake, an unsigned telegram came to the newspaper offices. It announced that Dowie and party would stop at the Murray Hill hotel. The party arrived at the Grand Central station at 1:30 p.m. City Passenger Agent Wheeler of the New York Central, duly impressed that the faith healer was coming in state, had gone up to Poughkeepsie to meet him. An advance agent had engaged a suite of rooms at the hotel, and arranged with an express company to bring the baggage over. The hotel people had taken it upon themselves to send over a bus to carry the party across the street.

When the train pulled in the party pulled out. It consisted of the General Overseer and his wife, his son, A. J. Gladstone Dowie, who is just out of Chicago University; his daughter, Esther A. Dowie, who has just entered the university; Carl F. Stern, the Overseer's valet; Ernest Williams, the Overseer's stenographer; O. L. Sprecher, the Overseer's private secretary; Henry E. Cantell, who is to be made the Overseer in Paris; and Samuel Stevenson, the Overseer's brother-in-law (of recent date), from whom the Overseer has just purchased a face mill, with a view to transplanting it to Nottingham, England. The Overseer is creating near Wekegan, Wis., 42 miles from Chicago. The master of transportation, Daniel F. Robinson, who sailed with the party, was on the ground when the rest arrived, he having come on to arrange matters.

When the party got out of the car and came forward to the exit of the station, the Overseer discovered that only a bus had been furnished for transportation. This could never be for the head of the new church. He must have carriages, and forthwith they came, and the Overseer and his party rode properly across the street to the hotel. Then the luggage man's troubles began. He loaded 27 trunks and 20 smaller pieces of baggage, part of which had to go to the hotel and part to the pier. By dark he had it all straightened out, and he was well paid.

He later expressed the confidential opinion that the Overseer was the flashiest preacher that he ever saw. The party being installed in the hotel, the note and the telegram to the newspapers began to bear fruit. Reporters began to swarm around the Murray Hill, but they got a frost. The Overseer couldn't see them. He would see them at the pier at 7 o'clock. Later it was announced, after the force of reporters had grown and they seemed to show some anxiety to really have a talk with the pilgrim, that the Overseer probably wouldn't see anybody at the pier, but he might. Accordingly the reporters took chances and showed up at 7 o'clock at the pier. They were conducted to the smallest rooms in the Waldersee, where A. J. Gladstone Dowie met them. They couldn't see his father, not even for five minutes. He was too busy.

The reporters began to retire, whereupon from a fine-looking, patriarchal old gentleman with white beard and flowing locks not so white, there came an outcry.

"Ah, gentlemen," he exclaimed, moving toward the reporters with a beaming face and outstretched hands. "Did you want to see me? Well, sit down, gentlemen, sit down!"
A table was cleared, paper was furnished, and the Rev. Mr. Dowie began the story of his life. He began at the beginning and brought it up to date, even looking into the future. He has a finely formed head and bright eyes. He was neatly clad in a suit of gray tweed, the coat of which was a frock. He gave one the impression of being extremely healthy and well cared for. According to his own account, he was born in Scotland 55 years ago. He went to a Congregational theological seminary in Edinburgh, where he first got his ideas on the subject of divine healing. He made up his mind that Jesus Christ taught the soul to be healed, as well as the body. When he had a stomach trouble and was about to die, his doctor told him he couldn't be helped. He walked home, read the Bible all night, prayed for a cure and was instantly made well. He went to Sydney, N. S. W., and was ordained to the Congregational ministry. He kept formally within the church, but slowly drifted away from its teachings, and he came to believe that it had drifted into apostasy. While in Sydney he spent two terms in jail—one of thirty days and one of four months—on account of temperance meetings without a permit from the mayor. He was very highly thought of there, and Sir Henry Parker, when premier of the colony, offered him the portfolio of education, but he would not take it. In 1878 he felt obliged to resign from the Congregational ministry, and, going to Melbourne, he established the Free Christian Tabernacle, where he taught in his own way.

A little later he developed his divine healing theory. There came an epidemic of neuritis fever. He went out among the people, laid his hands on them, prayed, and the people, he says, got well. He saved thousands of lives, so many lives that all Australia rang with his name, and no church could hold the people who came to hear him. Well, everybody thought he ought to found a new church, but he didn't want to. He shirked the responsibility. He thought he'd travel to evade it. So he came to this country in 1888, landing at San Francisco. He established a church of his own, and then came on to Chicago. That was the place for him. When he thought the devil he wanted to fight hard, and he was convinced that Chicago was of great strategic importance. He hadn't been long in the city, and the doctors, so he says, got jealous. They were all on the verge of starvation. They made the newspapers take it up. The newspapers used to assert that people died in these healing homes for the need of drugs, but Dowie denied this. The howl raised caused an ordinance to be passed, declaring the homes to be hospitals and that they must have licenses. The Overseer fought the ordinance. He was arrested over 100 times, he says, but finally succeeded in beating the ordinance.

This was in 1895. There had been much in the papers about it. Everybody knew who the Rev. John Alexander Dowie was. The time was ripe for a new church. He sprung up the new church of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion. Now he is rich. Every tabernacle he built became too small for the flock. He has eight now, and they don't begin to hold all his people. Even the Auditorium, that big hall where the doctors preach, the Zion hall filled up with pupils. The Zion publishing house printed a weekly, Leaves of Healing; a fortnightly, The Coming Zion; and a monthly, The Voice of Zion, with ever-increasing circulation.

"Our people," he declared, "were in the ambulance corps on both sides in the Boer war, and did great work. They were looked on with favor by the doctors. They did not fight, though. I'm opposed to all war."

After this came the new town of Zion, covering 6,500 acres of land, to which The Coming Zion is devoting most of its attention. Brother-in-law Stevenson is going to bring over the lace industry and fifty hands. The Zion Bank is going to have its head office here, with a branch in Chicago, and the Zion Land & Investment Company stands ready to sell lots to anyone who will embrace the faith. The affairs of the church really seem more prosperous than those of any other sect. All donations are based on the old Bible-tithe system of taxation—10 per cent. of the income.

"How can they do it?" asked one of the reporters.
"I'll teach you how," frankly responded the Overseer. "The party from all abroad, all drugs, all tobacco, swine flesh, secret societies, horse races, theatres, dances and the like. By so doing, at the end of the week they can give 10 per cent, and be considerably ahead."

"How do they have any fun?"
"Well, as one of my deacons said, if you'd go to a meeting in a tabernacle you'd see how much they enjoy themselves."

"How much is the church worth?"
"Oh, I should say I've got about \$2,000,000. You see, I'm the trustee of the church. I'm pretty shrewd in business. I think I've shown that. I created all this for the church, and I'm the trustee. But I've made a will by which my wife accepts a lump sum in lieu of dower, and the rest will go right back to the church when I die. In the last nine years my income has been about \$1,000,000, and I've given all except \$25,000 of it back to the church."

"How do you do it?" asked one of the reporters. "Give me the secret, won't you?"
"Yes, I'll give you the secret," laughed the Overseer. "You do what I've done and you'll have as much money." As to his present trip, the Overseer declared it was the result of a vow. "Many years ago," he said, "I made a vow that, should God let me live, I would see the morning sun rise over the hills of Jerusalem at the dawn of the twentieth century. I intend to keep that vow, stopping to attend to some business matters in England. I'm not going to the Holy Land on the back of an ass, as has been said. Some Chicago literary ass wrote that. I expect to return about February 1, unless I'm delayed by business matters."

Dowie is opposed to Freemasonry. He says the leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church have been in the world, the flesh and the devil, because they have let the Freemasons get control of the church.

To the Deaf.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address 240D The Nicholson Institute, Leicestershire, London, W.

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Rosalie Here

On Thursday

New Victoria-Seattle Steamer Will Then Make Her Initial Run.

E. E. Blackwood Takes the Agency—Lighthouses for Alaskan Waters.

Steamer Rosalie will arrive here at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning next, on her initial trip to the Victoria-Seattle run, in opposition to the steamer Victorian. She will leave Seattle at 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

E. E. Blackwood is to be her agent in Victoria, for he has now severed his connection with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in whose service he has been for the past four years in Victoria, to take up the agency of the steamer Rosalie in this city.

His office will be on Government street, in the office occupied by Hall, Goepel & Co., which is being improved and having a plate-glass window put in. Mr. Blackwood has been very successful in the interests of the Northern Pacific line, and has worked up a good business from Victoria during his long term as local agent for that system. He has, too, made himself very popular while in the service of the railway company, and his popularity will no doubt be a valuable asset in his new position.

The rates of the new company will be the same as those of Dowdell & Co., operating the Victorian. No cuts whatever will be made—unless it be to meet any that rivals may put in effect. Only the honest competitor is intended, according to Capt. Roberts, and no effort will be made on the part of the new company, it is stated, to provoke a rate war.

They think that the business being done in Victoria in regard to and from the coast is now quite sufficient to support both vessels.

Capt. Roberts, as said before, is to command the Rosalie, and Engineer Lent, who was Capt. Roberts's mate on the Victorian, is to command the steamer, will have charge of her engine room. The engineer is now at Seattle superintending the repairs that are being made to the Dolphin, which lately arrived from New York to replace the Rosalie on the Alaskan route.

Sunday is to be the "lay-over" day of the Rosalie, and she will remain in Victoria on that day.

THE 'FRISCO STEAMERS.

City of Puebla Arrives From the Golden Gate—Umattila Sails For the South.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning. She brought 50 passengers for Victoria and a large amount of general merchandise for Victoria merchants. Much of the freight brought from San Francisco by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessels is for shipment to Dawson. On Monday and Tuesday of each week for some time a staff of employees of some of the local wholesalers have been at work on the outer wharf boxing and casing the goods—mostly fruits and other perishable freight—for shipment to Dawson. As has every other vessel of the line for some time, the Puebla will load part cargo of coal at Lady-smith for San Francisco.

The steamer Umattila sailed from the outer wharf last night for San Francisco, carrying the following passengers from Victoria: L. Brock, Hamilton Wigle, Louis Vigliani, B. J. Chapman, W. W. Etter and wife, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Ferris, Miss J. M. Paston, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. George J. Jackson, Mrs. McCool, Mrs. J. T. Dwyer, Miss Kate McConnell, Miss Dunn, G. Greenley and D. Graham.

LIGHTHOUSES WANTED.

The Columbine Examines Sites in the Yet Unlighted Alaskan Waters.

The United States lighthouse tender Columbine has returned to the Sound from her annual summer cruise to Alaskan waters. This season the Columbine operated much of the time in what are known as the Fox island passes of the Aleutian archipelago, the marine gateway through which hundreds of vessels—sail and steam—pass from the North Pacific into Behring sea and back again. There are three of the passes—Unimak, Akutan and Unolga. Unimak is most used. It is wider, and considered less dangerous than the others.

The Columbine made a thorough inspection of all three passes, with a view to recommendations for lighthouses. The necessity for these aids to navigation in the passes has long been apparent to Alaskan mariners, and the general opinion that the government will in the near future establish one or more in accordance with the recommendations of the Columbine's officers.

While at Dutch Harbor, which was the farthest north and westward port out to Alaskan waters, the Columbine established a buoy and beacon. She then returned to the waters of South-eastern Alaska, in which she made examinations and surveys for about thirty lighthouses.

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Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald Carmichael, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in written particulars of their claims or demands (if any), hold by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned, H. Dallas Helmcken, of 29 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., the executor of the personal estate of the deceased, on or before the 14th day of September next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Archibald Carmichael amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executor has not then had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of August, A. D., 1900.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Executor of the Estate of Archibald Carmichael, deceased.

Horses For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday morning, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, for the purchase of one Black Mare and One Sorrel Horse. The animals can be seen and inspected at the City Stables, on Yates street. Delivery to be made to purchaser or purchasers at the City Stables, on acceptance of tender and on payment to the City Treasurer of the amount of accepted tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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